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| Serial No.: 10/719,215 |) | Examiner: CHARLES, Marcus |
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| Filed: 20 November 2003 |) | |
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| For: TRANSVERSE ELEMENT HAVING A |) | |
| DISTANCE SURFACE BETWEEN A SUPPORTING |) | |
| SURFACE AND A PULLEY SHEAVE CONTACT |) | |
| SURFACE |) | |

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

The *Office Action* from Primary Examiner Marcus Charles of Art Unit 3682, dated 25 September 2006 has been received and carefully reviewed. In response thereto, Applicant respectfully submits the following.